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SUBJECT: ROSSO FERRIES

PARIS FOR HELMAN

1. MAURITANIA GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES ARE PRESENTLY PREPARING A LIST OF SPARE PARTS REQUIRED TO PUT BACK IN OPERATION AND MAINTAIN THE TWO FRENCH ORIGIN FERRIES OPERATED BY THE GIRM AT ROSSO. THESE FERRIES ARE CRUCIAL TO THE SMOOTH FLOW OF RELIEF COMMODITIES FROM DAKAR TO MAURITANIA AND THE QUOTE ROSSO FERRY UNQUOTE BOTTLENECK CAUSED CONSIDERABLE INTERRUPTION TO LAST YEAR'S RELIEF EFFORTS.

YOU DETERMINE WILLINGNESS OF FRENCH TO FUND THE ACQUISITION

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AND AIR-FREIGHT TRANSPORT OF THE REQUIRED PARTS ON PRIORITY

BASIS. FYI: DUE IMPORTANCE THESE FERRIES IN MAURITANIA
TRANSPORT LIN, AID WILLING TO FUND THROUGH OSRO IF OTHER
DONORS UNINTERESTED,BUT GIVEN ORIGIN, IT APPEARS THAT
FRENCH ARE LOGICAL FIRST CHOICE. END FYI.

3. IF FRENCH INDICATE WILLINGNESS,WILL INSTRUCT CDO/NOUAK-
CHOTT TO CONFER WITH FRENCH REP/NOUAKCHOTT TO COORDINATE
ON PARTS LIST REQUIREMENTS WHEN RECEIVED FROM GIRM. KISSINGER

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